

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit 1649  
 Larry Kaster, Jr., et al. ) Examiner: Sheila Thomas T-6  
 Serial No. 09/100,516 )  
 Filed: June 19, 1998 )  
 Invention: PLANTS & THEIR PREPARATION )



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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment for filing as of this date; kindly also make of record the following fee calculations for amended claims:

**INDEPENDENT CLAIM FEE:**

- ZERO -- This case contains no more than three total active independent claims. No fee is needed.
- ZERO -- The total number of independent claims does not exceed the total number previously paid for in this case. No fee is required.
- \$\_\_\_\_ The total number of independent claims has been increased by \_\_\_\_\_. A fee of \$37 (\$74) for each of the claims in excess of three is included.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FEE:**

- ZERO -- The total number of claims in this case does not exceed a total of 20 claims. No fee is needed.
- ZERO -- The total number of claims paid for is not increased. No fee is needed.
- \$\_\_\_\_ The total number of claims paid for exceed 20 and the number of claims has been increased. (The fee is calculated as \$11 (\$22) for each excess claim.)

Total number present now: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous maximum paid for: \_\_\_\_\_

Excess number of claims: \_\_\_\_\_

**MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY PENALTY FEE:**

- ZERO -- No multiple dependent claim is present in this case or a multiple dependent claim has been paid for previously. No fee is required.
- \$\_\_\_\_ A multiple dependent claim is now first presented in this case. A fee of \$115 (\$230) is required as a multiple claim penalty fee.

**EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION:**

- ZERO -- This paper is filed within the shortened statutory period for response. No fee is required.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:
- Extension for response within first month \$55 (\$110)
- Extension for response within second month \$200 (\$400)
- Extension for response within third month \$475 (\$950)
- Extension for response within fourth month \$755 (\$1,510)
- \$55.00 Our check in the amount set forth is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-2250. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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